

Luke the Evangelist

Sunday 18 October 2026



3.30pm Festal Evensong

sung by the Minster Chorale

Preces and Responses: Philip Radcliffe (1905-86)

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis: *St David's Service*, William Mathias (1934-92)

*This leaflet provides the material specific to our Evensong service this afternoon.
It should be used in conjunction with the Evensong booklet, the Office Hymn booklet
and the New English Hymnal you will find available in the stalls.
In addition, you may wish to refer to the Book of Common Prayer (for the Psalms)
and the NRSV Bibles (for the First and Second Lessons).*

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prelude in D minor

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

INTROIT *sung by the choir from the North Transept*

O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is:
blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

Words: Psalm 34: 8

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

PRECES (*see page 4 of Evensong booklet*)

The congregation is welcomed by the Revd Amanda Lees, Canon Missioner

OFFICE HYMN

Let the round world with songs rejoice

Exultet caelum laudibus

(page 21 of Office Hymn booklet)

PSALM 103

(page 476 in the Book of Common Prayer)

Chant: Robert Cooke (1768-1814)

FIRST LESSON

Ecclesiasticus 38: 1–14

(see page 115 in the Apocrypha section in the middle of the NRSV Pew Bibles)

ANTIPHON AND MAGNIFICAT

(see page 5 of Evensong booklet)

Be valiant in battle, and fight against the serpent
and accept the eternal kingdom, alleluia.

Antiphon: ESTOTE FORTES IN BELLO

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SECOND LESSON

Colossians 4: 7–end

(see page 221 in the New Testament section of the NRSV Pew Bibles)

NUNC DIMITTIS *(see page 6 of Evensong booklet)*

THE APOSTLES' CREED *(see page 6 of Evensong booklet)*

LESSER LITANY, LORD'S PRAYER AND RESPONSES *(see page 7 of Evensong booklet)*

including COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, who calledst Luke the Physician, whose praise is in the
Gospel, to be an Evangelist, and Physician of the soul;
May it please thee that, by the wholesome medicines of the doctrine
delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed;
through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ANTHEM *sung by the choir*

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:
Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts:
and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and
to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. Amen.

Words: Isaiah 55: 6-7

Music: John Varley Roberts (1841-1920)

HOMILY *given by the Revd David McCoulough, Priest Pastor*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *led by the Very Revd Dr Stephen Evans, Dean of Southwell*

OFFERTORY HYMN *during which a collection is taken for the mission and ministry of the Cathedral*
Saviour, who didst healing give (NEH 194)

THE BLESSING AND THE DISMISSAL

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Andante con moto
(from *Sonata in D*, Op. 65 No 5)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

This afternoon after Evensong – Lecture: Christianity and the Common Good, 4.45-5.45pm. An afternoon lecture in the Minster exploring the concept of the Common Good at a time when it is widely felt that institutions are losing their purpose and integrity. In this lecture, speaker Jenny Sinclair (founder and director of Together for the Common Good) will draw upon the tradition of Catholic Social Teaching to argue for the importance of this concept of the Common Good at a time when institutions are losing their purpose and integrity and demonstrate why it matters both for Christians and non-Christians alike. Tickets cost £7.00 – payable by card or phone at the lecture. All funds raised go towards the Minster's Learning and Education work.

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